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SENATOR RANDY RICHARDVILLE
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The Senate Government Operations Committee held a meeting on Tuesday, December 13, 2011, in the Capitol Building, Rooms 402 and 403.

Senator Richardville called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Richardville (C), Hildenbrand, Meekhof, Whitmer, and Hunter

Absent: None

Excused: None

Senator Richardville announced the order of business:

Adoption of November 8, 2011 committee minutes

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| SB 865 | Sen. Pavlov | Local government; other; reference to emergency manager protocol; provide for. |
| HB 5066 | Rep. Stamas | Michigan business tax; credits; credit for certain personal property taxes; revise. |
| HB 5067 | Rep. Stamas | Education; financing; exemption for certain personal property taxes; revise. |
| HB 5068 | Rep. Stamas | Property tax; state education tax; exemption for certain personal property taxes; revise. |
| HB 5069 | Rep. Stamas | Economic development; plant rehabilitation; exemption for certain personal property taxes; revise. |
| HB 4874 | Rep. S. Jackson | Cities; home rule; population requirement for eligibility; revise. |
| HB 4932 | Rep. Womack | Libraries; funds; population requirement for designation as a cooperative board of an existing library system; modify to 600,000. |

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Senator Richardville requested a motion to adopt the minutes from the November 8, 2011 committee meeting. Senator Meekhof moved to adopt the minutes.

Yeas: Richardville, Meekhof, Hildenbrand, Whitmer, and Hunter

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Richardville next announced that HB 5187 was removed from the committee's agenda.

Senator Richardville then announced the committee would be discussing HBs 5066-5069, sponsored by House Majority Floor Leader Jim Stamas. Senator Richardville welcomed Lt. Governor Brian Calley who testified in support of HBs 5066-5069 and answered questions from the committee members.

Before proceeding with testimony on HBs 5066-5069, Senator Richardville requested the committee move up HBs 4874 and 4932 on the agenda in an effort to allow the sponsors of the bills, Representatives Shanelle Jackson and Jim Womack, to return to House session.

Representatives Shanelle Jackson and Jim Womack explained their bills to the committee members and answered their questions.

With no other testimony for HBs 4874 and 4932, Senator Richardville requested a motion to report HB 4874 with recommendation.

Senator Hunter moved to report HB 4874 with recommendation.

Yeas: Richardville, Meekhof, Hildenbrand, Whitmer, and Hunter

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Richardville requested a motion to give HB 4874 immediate effect.

Senator Whitmer moved to give HB 4874 immediate effect.

Yeas: Richardville, Meekhof, Hildenbrand, Whitmer, and Hunter

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Senate Government Operations Committee reported HB 4874 with recommendation to the Committee of the Whole and further recommended that the bill be given immediate effect.

Senator Richardville requested a motion to report HB 4932 with recommendation.

Senator Hildenbrand moved to report HB 4932 with recommendation.

Yeas: Richardville, Meekhof, Hildenbrand, Whitmer, and Hunter

Nays: None

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The motion prevailed.

Senator Richardville requested a motion to give HB 4932 immediate effect.

Senator Meekhof moved to give HB 4932 immediate effect.

Yeas: Richardville, Meekhof, Hildenbrand, Whitmer, and Hunter

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Senate Government Operations Committee reported HB 4932 with recommendation to the Committee of the Whole and further recommended that the bill be given immediate effect.

Senator Richardville directed the committee's attention back to HBs 5066-5069. The committee heard testimony from the following individuals regarding their positions on the bills:

Mr. Bruce Goodman, representing Next Era Energy—SUPPORT

Mr. Doug Roberts & Mr. Vince Provizano, representing Consumers Energy—OPPOSE

Mr. Bill Anderson, representing the Michigan Townships Association—DID NOT STATE POSITION

The following individuals submitted cards indicating their position, but did not wish to speak:

Mr. Howard Ryan, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury—SUPPORT

Mr. Mickey Knight, representing the Michigan Assessors Association—SUPPORT

With no other testimony for HBs 5066-5069, Senator Richardville moved forward with voting on the bills.

Senator Richardville requested a motion to adopt the S-2 for HB 5066.

Senator Meekhof moved to adopt the S-2 for HB 5066.

Yeas: Richardville, Meekhof, Hildenbrand, Whitmer, and Hunter

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Richardville requested a motion to report HB 5066 with recommendation.

Senator Hildenbrand moved to report HB 5066 with recommendation.

Yeas: Richardville, Meekhof, Hildenbrand, Whitmer, and Hunter

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Richardville requested a motion to give HB 5066 (S-2) immediate effect.

Senator Hildenbrand moved to give HB 5066 (S-2) immediate effect.

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Yeas: Richardville, Meekhof, Hildenbrand, Whitmer, and Hunter

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Senate Government Operations Committee reported HB 5066 (S-2) with recommendation to the Committee of the Whole and further recommended that the bill be given immediate effect.

Senator Meekhof offered an amendment to the S-2 for HB 5067. After giving a summary of the amendment, Senator Richardville requested a motion to adopt it.

Senator Hildenbrand moved to adopt the amendment to the S-2 for HB 5067.

Yeas: Richardville, Meekhof, Hildenbrand, Whitmer, and Hunter

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Richardville requested a motion to adopt the S-2, as amended, for HB 5067.

Senator Hildenbrand moved to adopt the S-2, as amended, for HB 5067.

Yeas: Richardville, Meekhof, Hildenbrand, Whitmer, and Hunter

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hildenbrand moved to report HB 5067 (S-2 as amended) with recommendation.

Yeas: Richardville, Meekhof, Hildenbrand, Whitmer, and Hunter

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Richardville requested a motion to give HB 5067 (S-2 as amended) immediate effect.

Senator Hildenbrand moved to give HB 5067 (S-2) immediate effect.

Yeas: Richardville, Meekhof, Hildenbrand, Whitmer, and Hunter

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Senate Government Operations Committee reported HB 5067 (S-2 as amended) with recommendation to the Committee of the Whole and further recommended that the bill be given immediate effect. Senator Richardville then requested that LSB draft a clean substitute for the floor.

Senator Richardville requested a motion to adopt the S-2 for HB 5068.

Senator Hildenbrand moved to adopt the S-2 for HB 5068.

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Yeas: Richardville, Meekhof, Hildenbrand, Whitmer, and Hunter

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Richardville requested a motion to report HB 5068 with recommendation.

Senator Hildenbrand moved to report HB 5068 with recommendation.

Yeas: Richardville, Meekhof, Hildenbrand, Whitmer, and Hunter

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Richardville requested a motion to give HB 5068 (S-2) immediate effect.

Senator Hildenbrand moved to give HB 5068 (S-2) immediate effect.

Yeas: Richardville, Meekhof, Hildenbrand, Whitmer, and Hunter

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Senate Government Operations Committee reported HB 5068 (S-2) with recommendation to the Committee of the Whole and further recommended that the bill be given immediate effect.

Senator Richardville requested a motion to adopt the S-2 for HB 5069.

Senator Hildenbrand moved to adopt the S-2 for HB 5069.

Yeas: Richardville, Meekhof, Hildenbrand, Whitmer, and Hunter

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Richardville requested a motion to report HB 5069 (S-2) with recommendation.

Senator Hildenbrand moved to report HB 5069 (S-2) with recommendation.

Yeas: Richardville, Meekhof, Hildenbrand, Whitmer, and Hunter

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Richardville requested a motion to give HB 5069 (S-2) immediate effect.

Senator Hildenbrand moved to give HB 5069 (S-2) immediate effect.

Yeas: Richardville, Meekhof, Hildenbrand, Whitmer, and Hunter

Nays: None

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The motion prevailed.

The Senate Government Operations Committee reported HB 5069 (S-2) with recommendation to the Committee of the Whole and further recommended that the bill be given immediate effect.

Senator Richardville then announced the next order of business was SB 865, sponsored by Senator Phil Pavlov. Mr. Howard Ryan, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified in support of the bill and answered questions from committee members.

With no further testimony, Senator Richardville requested a motion to adopt the S-1 for SB 865.

Senator Hildenbrand moved to adopt the S-1 for SB 865.

Yeas: Richardville, Meekhof, and Hildenbrand

Nays: Whitmer and Hunter

The motion prevailed.

Senator Richardville requested a motion to report SB 865 (S-1) with recommendation.

Senator Hildenbrand moved to report SB 865 (S-1) with recommendation.

Yeas: Richardville, Meekhof, and Hildenbrand

Nays: Whitmer and Hunter

The motion prevailed.

Senator Richardville requested a motion to give SB 865 (S-1) immediate effect.

Senator Hildenbrand moved to give SB 865 (S-1) immediate effect.

Yeas: Richardville, Meekhof, and Hildenbrand

Nays: Whitmer and Hunter

The motion prevailed.

The Senate Government Operations Committee reported SB 865 (S-1) with recommendation to the Committee of the Whole and further recommended that the bill be given immediate effect.

Being no further business before the Committee, Senator Richardville adjourned the meeting without objection at 1:49 p.m.

Date approved by Committee